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Amendments to the Specification:

Replace the paragraph bridging pages 9-10 with the following amended paragraph: Two types of human miRNA, miR-115: 5'- UGAAGCGGAGCUGGAA- 3' (SEQ ID NO: 2) and Let7e: 5'- UGAGGUAGGAGGUUGUAUAGU -3'[[,]](SEQ ID NO: 6), were synthesized (Japan Bio Service), and the cell lines expressing EGFP were treated with the microRNA. The microRNA treatment was carried out by the following procedure: the cells were plated in 6-well plates the day before, and 2 μM each of miR-115 and Let7e was introduced using the RNAiFect transfection reagent (QIAGEN) the next day. After 24 hours, the cells were harvested and the expression levels of EGFP were analyzed by Western blotting.

Replace the existing Sequence Listing for this application with the Sequence Listing attached to this Amendment.